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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Neuse River Greenway Trail
Recipient: Wake County Parks and Rec
Recipient Address: 337 S. Salisbury St.

Recipient City: Raleigh
Recipient State: NC
Recipient Zip: 27601

Amount of Request: \$650,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds): The Neuse River Trail is a centrally located trail which allows for the future development of trail systems of several other jurisdictions in Wake County. Today, the portion of the Neuse River identified as a greenway trail corridor stretches 28 miles from Falls Dam to the Wake/Johnston County line. This corridor affords a unique opportunity for long distance, nature oriented, off-road travel and serves as one leg of a regional Triangle greenway system. In addition, this section operates as an important segment of the state-wide Mountains-to-Sea Trail, a 935 mile trail consisting of footpaths, roads, and state bike routes that stretches from the Tennessee State Line to the Atlantic Ocean. This project has many benefits including economic development, relieving traffic congestion, improving the environmental quality of the region, providing recreation and exercise opportunities, and helping to mitigate flooding.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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